(c) and (d) As per the Constitution, 'police' and 'prison' are State subjects and it is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to maintain law and order in their States. However, the Government of India has set up a National Human Rights Commission in October, 1993 under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, to deal with complaints of human rights violations. The NHRC has also been sending various guidelines/ recommendations/advisories to all State/UT Governments etc. concerning human rights issues from time to time. Besides, some of the State Governments have also set up Human Rights Commissions to deal with complaints of human rights violations.

Conversion of Crime Against Women cell into a full-fledge police station

1710. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in order to control crimes against women, Government propose to convert the Crime Against Women Cell in Delhi, to a full-fleged police station;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such Cell are also proposed to be converted into full-fledged police stations, in other regions of the country, to help dispense with justice to the victims; and

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the status of such a cell in Orissa State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) The issue of declaring Crime Against Women Cell, Nanak Pura as a Police Station of Delhi for registration and investigation of cases relating to crime against women is under consideration of Delhi Police.

(c) and (d) Since 'Police' is a State subject, conversion of Crime Against Women Cell into full-fledged police station is to be decided by the State Government including Government of Orissa, themselves.

Establishment of National Marine Police Academy

1711. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI:
SHRI P.R. RAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish National Marine Police Academy;

(b) if so, the details including the proposed locations for the above Academy;

(c) whether the joint survey conducted by Coast Guard and officers of Government of Kerala had indentified suitable land at Kannur district of Kerala;

(d) if so, whether the competent authority of Kerala had submitted representations after October 2006 to establish above academy in Kerala; and

(e) if so, the action taken in details regarding the proposal of above joint survey and the submissions of Government of Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, a Committee has been constituted with Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) in the lead role to prepare a concept paper and to decide parameters for setting up of training institute for marine police personnel. No location has been identified yet.

(c) to (e) Government to Kerala has been informed that the proposal of Marine Police Training Institute is stilll at a conceptual stage and hence the proposal of the State Government to establish Training Institute of marine personnel at Kannur district will be considered at appropriate stage.

Delay in tsunami reconstruction work

1712. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that tsunami reconstruction work has been abnormally delayed owing to lack of Centre's timely support, especially for Andaman and Nicobar Island and the Southern States which were ravaged by this natural calamity last;

(b) whether the delay in sanction of projects, award of tenders and completion of work, has not only an adverse impact on road infrastructure, but also affected tourism in the above Islands; and

(c) if so, the action plan of Government to speed up restoration work to remove the economy of the tsunami-ravaged regions in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Seat for Limbu and Tamang (Tribal Groups) in Sikkim Legislative Assembly

1713.SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that despite various requests received from the State Government of Sikkim, there has not been made so far any allotment of seat for Limbu and Tamang (Tribal groups) in Sikkim Legislative Assembly;

(b) if so, the specific reasons for the delay and the reaction of Government's thereto;

(c) the time schedule for allotment of seat in Sikkim Legislative Assembly for those two tribal groups; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The population of Limbu and Tamang has not been enumerated in the State at 2001 Census as these two were not listed in the list of Scheduled Tribes of Sikkim applicable at the time of the Census. The Limbu and Tamang were notified as Scheduled Tribes in